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- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Boxing” includes sparring.
- (c) “Commission” means the State Athletic Commission.
- (d)
 - (1) “Contest” means a boxing, kick boxing, or wrestling:
 - (i) competition;
 - (ii) exhibition;
 - (iii) match;
 - (iv) performance; or
 - (v) show.
 - (2) “Contest” includes a mixed martial arts:
 - (i) competition;
 - (ii) match;
 - (iii) performance; or
 - (iv) show.
 - (3) “Contest” does not include a mixed martial arts exhibition.
- (e) “Contestant” means an individual who participates in a boxing, professional kick boxing, amateur kick boxing, professional mixed martial arts, or amateur mixed martial arts contest.
- (f) “Mixed martial arts” means a competition in which contestants use interdisciplinary forms of fighting, including various forms of martial arts, involving:
 - (1) striking with the hands, feet, knees, or elbows; and

- (2) grappling by take-downs, throws, submissions, or choke holds.
- (g) “Mixed martial arts exhibition” means mixed martial arts where:
 - (1) contact to the body is permitted in only a restrained manner;
 - (2) contact to the head is not permitted; and
 - (3) no contact is permitted that may result, or is intended to result, in physical harm to an opponent.

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